



# St Edmund's Prep

## Tournament Reports

### 2013-2014



#### U11 Athletics- Forest Olympics @ Forest, 23rd June, 2014

On a beautiful sunny day, St Edmund's Prep's U11 and U9 Athletics teams travelled to Forest School to take part in their annual Olympics Athletics Day. There were some outstanding individual and team performances, including 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Bronze Medals for **Natasha Allmark** (600 metres) and **Leonardo Rumalean** (Long Jump) out of 28 competitors. Our relay teams were also in great form, with the U11 boys' team and the U9 girls' team claiming bronze medals, but the performance of the day was in the U9 boys relay, where **Roman Healy, Titobioluwa Adebajo, Joseph Shenouda** and **Leonardo Rumalean** romped home to win gold!

#### U11 Cricket- Bancrofts Cricket Festival @ West Grove, 18th June, 2014

U11A-W2 D0 L3

St Edmund's Prep enjoyed an exciting day of six-a-side cricket at the annual Bancrofts Cricket Festival. The first match was against local opposition, **Duncombe**. A good start was made and the boys won by 13 runs. The next match was against the eventual winners **Gatehouse**. They batted first and set a high total for us to chase, with some excellent batting on display. We batted valiantly and scored well too, but eventually lost out by 18 runs. The next match was against **Bancrofts 'B'**. We batted first and scored well, but **Bancrofts 'B'** scored steadily too and snatched a win by a single run off of the final ball. The next match was very close too, but we eventually lost out by only 5 runs to a good team from **Avon House**. Our final match was against **Loyola**, a team who had already won most of their games by a large margin. Our team were second in to bat, and needing six runs to win, **Carter Bridges** hit a scorching shot straight over the boundary to score the six that we needed and win the final match! A thrilling end to a very enjoyable day! Batting scores: **Jonathan Fry 49, Carter Bridges 44, Callum McGurk 42** and **Thomas Lewy 13**. Wickets: **Jonathan Fry 3, Joshua Sowter, James Rose and Carter Bridges 2**.

#### U11 Netball- St Mary's Catholic Schools' Netball@ St Mary's School, 11th June, 2014

What a fantastic way to end a superb year of netball. The U11's A and B netball teams took part in the Catholic Primary Schools Netball Tournament at St Mary's School in Bishops Stortford and both came home winners.

W5 D0 L0

The A team started in group A with three matches ahead of them. Displaying some outstanding netball skills they started the tournament well with a 5-2 win against **St Pauls**. A 7-0 win followed straight after against **Sacred Heart**. The final match of the group against **St Augustines** ended with another win, 6-0, which secured them a place in the Semi Finals. With some skillful attacking movements and a wall of defence, **St Joseph's** were unable to score and we won though 8-0 to play in the Finals. The Final was an exciting game, with outstanding play from each member of the team that finally gave us a 4-1 victory against, **St Pauls**.

W5 D1 L0

The B team also played very well, displaying super attacking and defensive play throughout. They began their group matches with a 2-2 draw against **Sacred Heart B**. This was swiftly followed with an impressive 2-0 win against **St Cross B**. The final match of their group secured them a place in the Semi Finals with another win, 3-0 against **St Joseph's B**. Playing **St Josephs B** once more in the Semi Finals gave them chance to shine as the stronger team with a further 2-0 victory. The Final was an

extremely nail biting match, with the score tied at 1-1 at half time. St Edmund's Prep blocked out their attacking players and went on to score, giving a thrilling final result of 2-1.

#### **U11 Football- St Edmund's College Football Tournament @ St Edmund's College, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014**

W5 D1 L2

The U11A Football team arrived at St Edmund's College on a cold Saturday afternoon ready to play in the first annual St Edmund's College U11 Football Tournament. Their first game was against **Loyola Prep** and after a slow start they lost 0-1. The next two games were against **Keeble Prep** and **Bengeo JMI School**, with our team winning both, 1-0 and 2-0, as they started to find their rhythm and play better as a team. A 1-1 draw followed against **St Aubyn's**, with two long-range efforts equal reward for both teams. The final two games of the group ended with a loss to **Duncombe 'A'** 1-2 and a win against **Duncombe 'B'** 1-0. With the top four teams qualifying for the semi-finals, our record in the group stages was enough to secure an encounter against **Duncombe 'A'**. In a very good, competitive match, we narrowly missed a few excellent opportunities to score as our opponents clung on for penalties. We won the shoot-out to earn a place in the final against **St Aubyn's**. Another goalless encounter went to penalties, despite a number of great opportunities for our team finding their way agonisingly wide of goal. Another exciting shootout followed, but St Edmund's Prep won through thanks to a perfect record from the spot and a wonder save from our goalkeeper from the final penalty! A super afternoon of football, thoroughly enjoyed by all with some excellent football on display. Well done boys!

#### **U11 Football- WGPS 5-A-Side Tournament @ Woodford Green Prep, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2014**

W3 D2 L1

On Wednesday 19th March, our U11A Football team travelled to Woodford Green Prep School to take part in their annual 5-a-side football tournament. We started off in Group A, after victories against **Loyola**, **Snaresbrook Prep** and **Normanhurst**, and two draws against **Woodford Green Prep B** and **Chigwell**, we managed to top the group and earn a place in the final against the host team without having conceded a single goal. An exciting finale to the day saw us play against **Woodford Green Prep A**, but the game finished with our opponents having scored the only goal in a close contest. Runners-Up medals followed and our tired team returned having played lots of exciting, fast-flowing football!

#### **U11 Netball- St Francis' College Netball Rally @ St Francis' College, 15th March 2014**

U11A- W5 D1 L1

Our U11A team started the tournament well with a 6-0 victory against local rivals, **St Joseph's In The Park**. A very tight end-to-end match followed against ISA National Finalists, **Howe Green**, whose defence were giving nothing away easily! Trailing 2-3 in the closing stages, our girls mounted one final attack but were thwarted in their attempt and lost this match by one goal. A 5-2 win against the netball powerhouse, **Bedford Girls School** followed, before an emphatic 12-0 victory against **Kingshott!** The match that was to prove pivotal in final placings came next, against **Heathmount**. Needing a win, our girls fought back from 1-3 down to draw level in the final minutes of the game. In our final attacking play, needing a win, two shots bounced agonisingly off the edge of the rim of the net. The match finished 3-3. Two further wins followed, 7-5 against a strong **Knebworth School** team and 6-2 against the hosts, **St Francis' College**. A superb morning of netball, with some outstanding play by each member of the team (typified by their lightning quick counter-attacks) earned the girls runners-up medals and a trophy for coming second overall. Well done!

#### **U11 Netball- St Francis' College Netball Rally @ St Francis' College, 15th March 2014**

U11B- W2 D1 L4

Our U11B team's first game was against the eventual winners, **St Joseph's In The Park B**. The game ended in a 1-3 defeat, but our team played well in their opening match. Later on in the tournament, the U11B team earned well deserved victories against **Howe Green B**, 3-0, and against **Knebworth B**,

1-0. A 1-1 draw against **Knebworth C** was another good result, although we also lost 0-4 to **Bedford Girls B**, 0-6 versus **Heath Mount B** and 2-4 against **St Francis' College B**. The girls developed their team play as the morning went on, scored a number of good goals with some neat attacking play and defended resolutely. It was great to see such progress and the smiles of all of the girls that played netball on such a lovely, sunny morning!

#### **U9 Football- Forest Tournament @ Forest, 14th March 2014**

W3 D0 L2

The U9 football team started off their group matches with a 0-1 defeat against **Chigwell**. Their next match ended with a 2-0 win against **St Aubyn's**, before their final match was lost to the eventual winners, **Loyola**, 2-0. The boys had played some very good football, using their wing backs effectively and making lots of chances with some thrilling runs from wide positions and crosses. After finishing 3rd in their group, they qualified for the Plate Competition where they were paired to face **Woodford Green Prep**. They won this game 2-1, with the winning goal coming in the last minute. The final game was against **St Aubyn's**, and after winning this game 2-0 the team finished as victors.

#### **U11 Netball- Bancrofts Tournament @ West Grove, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

W3 D3 L1

The U11 netball team were very unlucky not to finish as Group Winners in the first round of this tournament. Their first game ended in a draw against **Gatehouse**, 1-1, after dominating play the team were unfortunate to concede a last minute goal. The next game was a 4-1 win against **Chigwell B** before the last game against **St Aubyn's**. After scoring two quick goals, our girls were winning quite comfortably, but two last minute goals from **St Aubyn's** tied the match at 2-2. The late equalisers in the two group matches ultimately meant that our team went through into the second group of teams for Round Two. In these matches, we won 3-1 against **Park** and 5-0 versus **Coppice**. Against **St Aubyn's B** we drew 1-1 after their team scored a late equaliser (again) with only a couple of seconds remaining. After losing 0-5 against a strong team from **Churchfields** our girls finished up in 7<sup>th</sup> place out of the 23 competing teams. A good effort, well done!

#### **U11 Netball- Aldenham Tournament @ Aldenham, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

W4 D0 L0- TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

The U11 netball team travelled to Aldenham Prep School in Elstree to play in their first annual U11 netball tournament. The team were in magnificent form, winning all four games to win the tournament. After winning 7-2 against **St Margarets**, 14-0 versus **Alpha Prep**, 8-0 against **Aldenham** and 5-0 versus **King Alfreds**, our U11 netball team finished the tournament by scoring 34 goals and only conceding 2. An excellent achievement, well done!

#### **U11 Rugby- Heathmount 7's Tournament @ Heathmont, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

W1 D0 L2

The U11 rugby team went to the annual Heathmount 7s festival and competed against **Kings College**, **St Joseph's In The Park** and the host school, **Heathmount**, in the group stages. They had a narrow defeat 5-10 against **Kings College**, defeated **St Joseph's in the Park** 10-5, and lost to **Heathmount**. By finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group they then faced **Edge Grove** and despite a spirited performance they eventually lost 12-0.

#### **U9 Multi-Sports- Kinghott Sports Festival @ Kingshott, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014**

W1 D3 L4

A team of U9 girls travelled to Kingshott to participate in a fun morning of hockey, netball and football. They really enjoyed playing a variety of different sports and their confidence and team-play improved as the event wore on. In Hockey, they lost to **Kingshott**, drew against **Heathmount** and won against **Beechwood Park**. The netball finished with two defeats against **Heathmount** and

**Kingshott** and a draw against **Beechwood Park**. Finally, the thrilling football matches concluded with an exciting draw against **Heathmount** and a narrow loss to **Beechwood Park**. Well done to **Bella Uzoka** who was named St Edmund's Prep's Player Of The Tournament.

#### **U10 Netball – Haileybury Tournament @ Haileybury, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

W1 D0 L3

Our U10 girls played with good spirit against some tough opposition. In their group games they won against **St Hilda's**, but lost their other two games. This placed them in the 5/6<sup>th</sup> place playoff against **St Joseph's In The Park**. Unfortunately, despite a good performance, **St Joseph's In The Park** won the final match.

#### **U11 Rugby- Bancrofts Tournament @ West Grove, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

W1 D1 L3

The U11 Rugby team started the tournament with three tough matches against **Bancrofts**, **St Cedds** and **Brentwood**. Unfortunately, we lost these first few games and were struggling to make tackles and scrummage effectively. We then finished morning play to have lunch and after this much-needed refuelling session the boys came out flying! Two great tries in the first half saw our boys go into half-time against a strong **Coulston** team that had travelled up from Bristol. However, the opposing team equalised with two late tries in the closing stages of the match in one of the most exciting matches of the day. The final match against **Loyola** allowed us to display more attacking flair. Two excellent tries by James Rose and Callum McGurk were enough to secure a hard-fought victory!

#### **U11 Football- Kingshott Tournament @ Kingshott, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

W2 D2 L2

The U11 Football team played some of their best football so far this season but narrowly missed out on a semi-final place by a single point. After a very unfortunate loss to **Kings College, Cambridge** in their first match by a single goal in the last minute, the boys went on to draw their next game 0-0 against the eventual finalists, **St Martins**. Two good victories followed with a 3-1 win against **Manor Lodge** and a 1-0 win against **Felstead**. The last group game was against the hosts **Kingshott** where we started brightly and scored an early goal; however, our progress to the final stages was halted when **Kingshott** scored a header from a well-taken corner late in the second half. In the 5th/6th place play-off, **Aldwickbury** ran out as the eventual winners, beating our boys by a score of 2-0.

#### **U10 Netball- Heathmount Tournament @ Heathmount, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

W2 D0 L2

Our U10 netball team came up against some stiff competition in the annual U10 netball competition at Heathmount. Despite winning their first game convincingly against **Duncombe** and recording a very impressive win against a strong **Stormont** team, two narrow losses against **Beechwood Park** and **St Francis' College** meant that we did not progress past the group stages and missed out on a semi-final place by one position. However, the girls played very well and showed some encouraging signs for the future with their attacking play being particularly strong.

#### **U10 Football- Kingshott Tournament @ Kingshott, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

W3 D0 L2

On Wednesday 6th November, our U10 football team travelled to Kingshott to play in their annual tournament. They started the tournament very brightly, winning their first three games 5-0 against **Lockers Park**, 4-0 against **Sherrardswood** and 4-0 against **St Joseph's In The Park**. The next match, against the eventual winners from **Heathmount** ended in a 0-2 loss, even though our boys dominated the play and were very unlucky not to score a number of goals. The final match also ended with a 0-2 defeat against the hosts, **Kingshott**. The boys finished in 3rd place and took home some bronze medals for their efforts.

### U11 Football- Wix District Cup @ Howe Green School, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013

W5 D0 L0 District Champions!

On Tuesday 15th October, the U11 Football A team travelled to Howe Green to play in the Wix District Cup. They won all five games against **St Joseph's RC, Northgate, Howe Green, St Andrews** and **Mandeville**, scoring 11 goals and conceding only 1. This crowned them Wix District Champions 2013. They will now play in the Hertfordshire County Finals against all of the other district winners in March 2014.

### U11 Netball- Forest Tournament @ Redbridge Sports Centre, 11th October 2013

W2 D1 L1

A rainy day at Redbridge for the Forest Tournament ended with the matches being cancelled after the group stages. Our girls managed two victories against **Avon House** and **Forest 'B'**, a draw against **Chigwell** and a narrow 0-1 defeat in a tight game against **FKS** in the final match.

### U9 Football- Heathmount Tournament @ Heathmount, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013

W4 D1 L0 Tournament Winners!

There was double delight for the U9A Football team on Thursday as they won the Heathmount Tournament and met Manchester United and England footballer, Ashley Young. The team won four and drew one match in a tournament that included local prep schools **Heathmount, St Joseph's in The Park, Duncombe** and **Sherrardswood**. Well done boys!

### U11 Football- ISFA Regional Qualifiers @ Chigwell, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013

W4 D2 L0

The U11A team played some fantastic football to win their group in the ISFA Regional Qualifiers. After drawing the first match against the eventual finalists, **Chigwell**, we beat **St Aubyns, FKS, Howe Green** and **Snaresbrook Prep**. A thrilling encounter in the quarter final followed, against **Brentwood**. After the match finished, after extra-time, at 0-0 our boys the lost a penalty shoot-out by 7-8. An unfortunate finish to a great day of football.

### U11 Netball- Forest Festival @ Forest, 21st September 2013

W5 D1 L0 Tournament Winners!

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, our U11 Netball A team travelled to Forest School to play in their annual netball tournament. Our girls got off to a great start with a 4-2 victory against **St Pauls**, before beating **Forest 'B'** 6-0. Further victories against **Avon House**, 6-0, and **Forest Combo** 4-0, followed; before a 1-1 draw against the hosts, **Forest 'A'**. In an excellent match that was to decide the eventual winner, **St Edmund's Prep** defeated **Woodford Green Prep** 3-2 in an excellent and very competitive game. **St Edmund's Prep** finished as the winners and took home their first trophy of the season!

### U11 Football- Forest Tournament @ Forest, 21st September 2013

W3 D1 L2

A stuttering start in the group stages was just enough to progress to the quarter finals, after victories against **Forest 'B'**, **Bancrofts 'B'** and **Avon House**; despite losing to **Loyola** and drawing against the eventual winners, **Woodford Green Prep**. We were matched against **Chigwell** in the quarter finals and after spurning a few early opportunities to score a late goal by **Chigwell** eliminated our team from the competition.

### U11 Football- Chigwell Tournament @ Chigwell, 7th September 2013

(A) W2 D1 L2 (B) W3 D1 L1

In our first U11 football tournament of the year, the U11A boys played very well to win against **Forest** and **Woodford Green Prep**, and draw against **St Aubyns**. They also lost two games against

**Chigwell** and **Highgate**. The U11B team also played very well, they won three matches against **Bancrofts 'B'**, **Forest 'B'** and **Avon House**, they drew to **Highgate 'B'** and only lost to **Chigwell 'B'**.

**U11 Netball- Chigwell Tournament @ Chigwell, 7th September 2013**

(A) W3 D0 L3 4th Place (B) W0 D0 L6

In our first U11 netball tournament of the year, the U11A team started off really strongly with victories against **St Aubyns**, **Daiglen** and **Theydon Bois** to win their group. This placed them in the top group of the competition against the other three group winners. **Ursuline**, **Bancrofts** and **Woodford Green Prep** proved a little too strong however, although our girls finished admirably in 4th place out of 16 teams. The U11B team played some good netball too; although they didn't quite manage any wins, they played with good spirit, scored a number of goals and ran many teams close in their matches.